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SITUATION FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

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1. WIJNMAALEN, CHEF DE CABINET TO EC COMMISSIONER

LARDINOIS, CALLED US TODAY ON LARDINOIS' BEHALF TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE US WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION BY THE FAO SECRETARY GENERAL FOR A SPECIAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE WORLD FOOD STOCK SITUATION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20 IN ROME (REF A).

2. WIJNMAALEN ALSO ASKED WHETHER IN CASE THE US ACCEPTS THIS INVITATION IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY BUTZ TO VISIT BRUSSELS PRIOR TO THE FAO MEETING (SEE PARA 7 OF REF C).

3. WIJNMAALEN FURTHER INQUIRED ABOUT US VIEWS CONCERNING THE RELATION BETWEEN THE PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 20 FAO MEETING AND A POSSIBLE OECD MEETING ON PROJECTED WORLD SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS OUTLINED IN REF B. (AS INSTRUCTED, WE DID NOT ADVISE THE COMMISSION OF THE USG THINKING IN REF B.)

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP REPLIES TO WIJNMAALEN'S QUESTIONS AND GUIDANCE REGARDING US VIEWS ON THESE MEETINGS IN VIEW OF (A) THE COMMUNITY'S OVERALL IMPORTANCE IN THIS SITUATION AND (B) LARDINOIS' STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST.
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